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Re: Omnicare, Inc.'s U.S. Patent Applications

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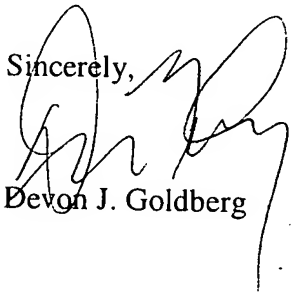
On behalf of our client Omnicare, Inc., enclosed please find a Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form for each of the following U.S. patent applications:

- Method for storing and reporting pharmacy data (Appl. No. 10/681,954);
- Method and system for electronic assistance in dispensing pharmaceuticals (Appl. No. 10/610,681);
- Method for managing healthcare of medical patients (Appl. No. 10/676,516);
- Storage and dispensing unit (Appl. No. 10/803,664);
- Method for conducting prescription drug co-payment plans (Appl. No. 10/608,265);
- Method for improving the accuracy of pharmacy invoicing data (Appl. No. 10/625,422);
- Method for assimilating and using pharmacy data (Appl. No. 10/682,157); and
- Method for processing and organizing pharmacy data (Appl. No. 10/681,955).

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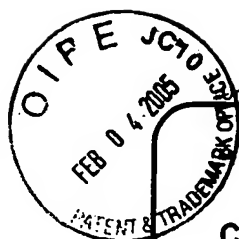
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| Application Number | 10/676,516 |
| Filing Date | 10/1/2003 |
| First Named Inventor | W. Gary Erwin |
| Title | METHOD FOR MANAGING THE .. |
| Art Unit | 3626 |
| Examiner Name | |
| Attorney Docket Number | 036806.00438 |

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

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| Name | Regis T. Robbins | Telephone | 859-392-3311 |
| Title and Company | Vice President Analysis & Controls, Omnicare, Inc. | | |

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